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| Inventor: | YiRen Hong et al. | | |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, please reconsider the
above-identified patent application as follows: